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At the request of local residents, ATSDR conducted an Exposure Investigation (EI) to evaluate ambient air quality in residential areas located near Industrial Pipe Landfill near the Oakville Community. During initial site visits to plan the investigation, area residents indicated that, in addition to smelling sulfur odors, they sometimes saw smoke coming from facilities immediately north of the Oakville community. ATSDR concluded that all of the concentrations of hydrogen sulfide measured during the 6-weeks of air testing were below health-based comparison values for acute and intermediate exposure.